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Attorney Docket No.:	10762-9	First Named Inventor (a):	Bitler
Application No.:	09/733,744	Filing Date:	12/08/2000
Examiner:	T. Yoon	Group Art Unit:	1924

(a) Where an inventor is not named, alphanumeric identifier provided in lieu thereof.

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Reply to Office Action mailed April 15, 2003; Petition for a corrected Filing Receipt; Terminal Disclaimer; Disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56; check for \$365.00; and an Acknowledgement Postcard

**Fee Calculations Applicant is a Small Entity**

**(1) Filing Fee**

	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee	690/345	(\$)

**(2) Extra claim fees**

Claims in specification as filed and as amended by the attached Preliminary Amendment

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	101	- 20 =	81	x 18/9 (ea)	
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x 78/39 (ea)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	260/130	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$)

(b) If less than zero, enter "0."

(c) Pay fee if "yes" entered.

**(3) Additional or other fees**

	Fee Paid
Extension for Reply (1, 2, 3, 4 months: \$110/55, 380/190, 870/435, 1,360/680) month	
Statutory Disclaimer	55.00
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)	130.00
Information Disclosure Statement (\$240)	180.00
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	365.00

**Total Fees**

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	\$365.00
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**A check for \$365.00 is attached**

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account.

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Group Art Unit 1924  
Examiner: T. Yoon

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PETITION FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This is a petition for the Office to issue a corrected filing receipt for this application. A copy of the previously issued Filing Receipt, showing in manuscript the requested corrections, is attached.

When this application was filed on December 8, 2000, a mistake was made in giving the Serial Number of the parent application from which this application is divided. The Serial Number given for the parent application was 09/216,640, and should have been 09/216,520. This mistake was realized when the Filing Receipt, mailed March 12, 2001, was inspected.

On March 26, 2001, Applicants mailed a paper entitled Second Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. On that date, the parent application, Serial No. 09/216,520 was still pending; it issued as Patent No. 6,492,462 on July 3, 2001. As noted in that paper, it was prepared after a discussion between the

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undersigned and Ms. Norma White, a supervisor in the Office of Initial Patent Examination, who advised that the filing of such a paper was the proper course of action. The Office sent a postcard acknowledging receipt of that paper.

The paper entitled Second Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt requested correction of the Serial No. 09/216,640 on the various papers filed with the application, and in the amendment to page 1 listing the applications from which priority was claimed. The paper also requested a Corrected Filing Receipt, and had attached thereto a copy of the Filing Receipt mailed March 12, 2001, showing in manuscript the requested corrections. The attached manuscript-amended copy of the Filing Receipt is the same as that attached to the paper entitled Second Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

On June 19, 2001, following a telephone conversation between Examiner Yoon and the undersigned about the Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt, copies of the papers mailed March 26, 2001, were sent by fax to Examiner Yoon. There were further telephone conversation between Examiner Yoon and the undersigned on July 16, 2001 and March 5, 2002, in which the status of the application, and in particular the request for a Corrected Filing Receipt were discussed. However, there was no further action by the Office. On Feb. 10, 2003, Applicants filed a Status Request, inquiring as to the status of the application, and of the request for a Corrected Filing Receipt. On April 15, 2003, an Office Action on the merits of the application was mailed. However, the Office Action does not refer to the Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.H.P. Richardson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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